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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

GERALD P. MURPHY, et al.

Application No.: 09/016,737

Filed: January 30, 1998

For: ISOLATION AND/OR  
PRESERVATION OF DENDRITIC  
CELLS FOR PROSTATE CANCER  
IMMUNOTHERAPY

Examiner: M. Davis

Art Unit: 1642

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000 for three (3) months, from September 21, 2000 to December 21, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the small entity fee of \$445 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 21 December 2000

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